Table T05-0166 Child Tax Credit Refundability Options: Number of Filers Claiming the Full Credit (millions)

			Calendar Year									
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
Current Law Baseline		23.8	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.6	15.1	14.5	13.9	13.2	12.7	
Option ¹												
1	Refundability threshold at \$5,000 and no indexing	26.8	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.7	23.0	22.4	21.9	21.1	20.7	
2	Refundability threshold at \$7,500 and no indexing	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.5	21.5	20.9	20.5	19.8	19.4	
3	Refundability threshold at \$10,000 and no indexing	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.5	24.4	20.3	19.6	19.2	18.6	18.1	
4	Same as #1, but minimum credit is \$100	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.2	27.0	23.3	22.7	22.2	21.4	20.9	
5	Same as #2, but minimum credit is \$100	25.9	26.0	25.9	25.9	25.8	21.9	21.3	20.9	20.3	19.8	
6	Same as #3, but minimum credit is \$100	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.7	24.7	20.5	19.9	19.5	18.8	18.4	
Extended Baseline ²		23.8	23.8	23.7	23.6	23.5	23.4	23.3	23.1	22.8	22.6	
Option												
1	Refundability threshold at \$5,000 and no indexing	26.8	26.9	26.8	26.8	26.7	26.6	26.5	26.4	26.3	26.1	
2	Refundability threshold at \$7,500 and no indexing	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.6	25.5	25.5	25.4	25.3	25.1	25.1	
3	Refundability threshold at \$10,000 and no indexing	24.4	24.5	24.5	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.4	24.3	24.1	24.0	
4	Same as #1, but minimum credit is \$100	27.1	27.2	27.1	27.1	27.0	26.9	26.9	26.7	26.6	26.5	
5	Same as #2, but minimum credit is \$100	25.9	26.0	25.9	25.9	25.8	25.7	25.7	25.6	25.4	25.4	
6	Same as #3, but minimum credit is \$100	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.7	24.7	24.7	24.6	24.5	24.4	24.3	

Source: Urban-Brookings Tax Policy Center Microsimulation Model (version 0305-3a).

⁽¹⁾ All options are assumed to take effect starting in 2006 and extend through the 10-year window to 2015. Refundability thresholds, unless stated otherwise, are indexed for inflation. All dollar figures specified in option descriptions assumed to be in 2005 levels.

⁽²⁾ Extended baseline is current law plus the Administration's FY2006 Budget Proposal to extend provisions in EGTRRA and JGTRRA.